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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Andy Laats, et al.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, this reply being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period the Examiner has set, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.